

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 October 04 2015 to 1800 October 04 2015



Sunset at Slinkard Wilderness Study Area, Mono County

Photo Credit: Bureau of Land Management

Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



Cal OES
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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) transitioned to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php



Soggy & Stormy Start To The Week!



More Rain Expected

- Showers are expected to become a steadier rain overnight especially in southern Nevada & southeast California
- Steadier rain should taper to showers by Monday evening
- Rainfall totals should average a third to three-quarters of an inch



Travel Impacts

- Oil and dirt build-up will make roads slick
- Allow extra time for your commute, especially Monday morning
- Localized flooding possible, especially in poor drainage and low lying areas
- Rocks and mud may wash onto roads




Thunderstorm Threat

- Thunderstorms possible anywhere through Monday
- Best chances for stronger storms in Mohave and eastern parts of Clark & Lincoln Counties
- Stronger storms could produce hail, wind gusts over 50 mph & downpours

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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

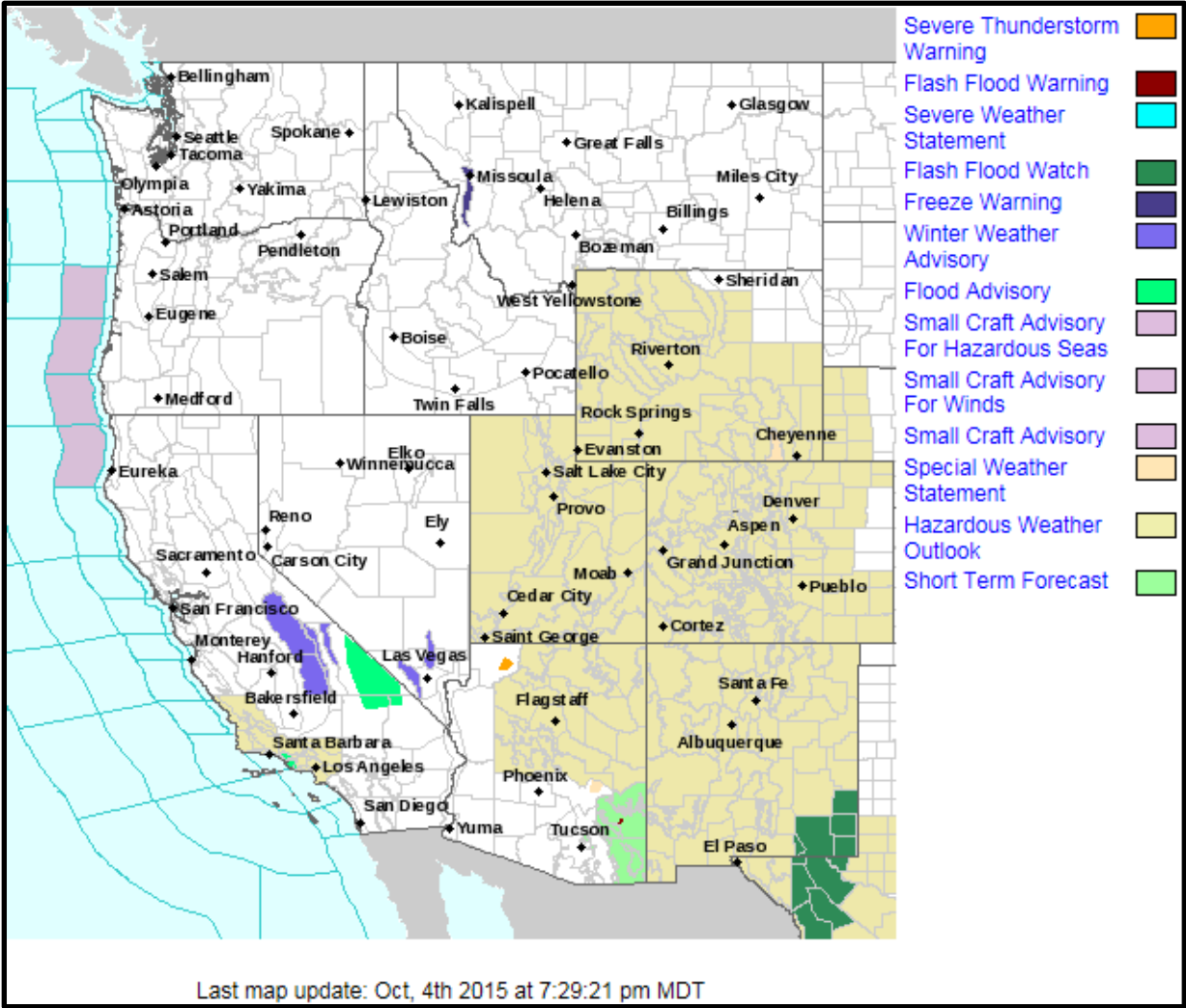
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

A vigorous low pressure system that passed through the Northern California area Saturday is well on its way to Southern California today. With that and high pressure to our north, some moderately strong, gusty north to northeast winds developed over the Northern California area that will continue into this evening before becoming much lighter overnight. While humidity is not especially low in this weather pattern, the strength of the wind and fuel conditions would likely lead to rapid fire spread for any new starts. Any showers or thunderstorms generated by the low today are expected to be outside the Geographic Area. The low will take a few days to wander off into the Desert Southwest, then a high pressure ridge will gradually gain stronger influence over the Northern California area with warming, drying weather into next weekend. The bottom line for the seven day period overall is that mild, mostly dry fall weather will be over the Northern California area. Today's temperatures will be near to a little below seasonable values in the north and near to below normal in our southern areas. As the high pressure gains strength over the Northern California area this week, there will be an overall warming trend with lower and mid-90s expected in the warmer inland valleys by the end of the week. Overnight lows will be pretty close to seasonal, and when it's not windy overnight, relative humidity recovery will be quite good for the next few days at least. Later in the seven day period, conditions are likely to become quite a bit drier with areas of poor to moderate overnight relative humidity recovery fairly common, especially for mid and upper slopes where thermal belt conditions develop. High risk for the Mid Coast and Sacramento Valley/Foothills areas will remain in place today for the windy and relatively dry conditions. Given the situation in these areas, any fire starts would be likely to spread rapidly. Drier weather will return to the Northern California area over the next several days, but the eastern areas are going to be slow to respond. More significant drying is expected later in the week under the high pressure ridge, and this will bring up the dryness levels in all Predictive Service Areas. Some holdover fires may appear from the past 24 hours of lightning, but probably not many as the lightning was reportedly quite wet.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

An area of low pressure currently over Central California will bring scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms to most of the region through this evening. This low will move over Southern California Monday causing scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms to continue over much of Southern California and the Sierra through Monday evening. Showers will end across Central California west of the Sierra Foothills by early Monday morning. Most locations across Southern California and the Sierra will receive between 0.25 and 0.75 inches of rainfall, while the Central Coast and the San Joaquin Valley receive less than 0.25 inches of rainfall. Southerly winds of 10 to 20 mph with gusts to 35 mph will surface across much of Southern California through early this afternoon. Temperatures will be well below normal through Monday with mid-50s to mid-60s in the mountains and upper-60s and 70s in the valleys. The low pressure area will move east into Arizona on Tuesday causing temperatures to warm a few degrees and humidity to lower some. Significant warming and drying will occur across the region Wednesday through Saturday as strong high pressure builds into California from the Pacific. Temperatures will rise well into the 90s across most valley locations by Friday. Light offshore flow will occur across the area Wednesday through Saturday.

STATE WEATHER MAP



SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa and Sonoma Counties

Location: Bottle Rock Road x Glenbrook Road, Northwest of Middletown

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 09/12/15 at 1325

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [10/04/15 at 1655 hours](#):

- 76,067 Acres, [98% Contained](#)
- Structures Damaged: 41 Single Residences, 7 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 45 Other Minor Structures
- Structures Destroyed: 1,280 Single Residences, 27 Multiple Residences, 66 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 585 Other Minor Structures
- Four (4) civilian deaths have been confirmed by Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch via Lake County Sheriff's Department. Cause of death to be determined.
- Local Government Resources: 2 engines, 3 watertenders assigned
- An FMAG request has been received by Cal OES and has been forwarded to FEMA Region 9. FEMA Region 9 approved the FMAG on 09/12/15 at 2229 hours. FEMA Declaration Number is FM-5112.

Proclamations

- The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency announced that federal disaster aid has been made available to the State of California and ordered federal aid to supplement state and local recovery efforts in the area affected by the Valley Fire (Lake County) and the Butte Fire (Calaveras County) for (IA) Individual Assistance.
- Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. has issued an Emergency Proclamation for Lake and Napa Counties due to the effects of the Valley Fire.
- Proclamation of Local emergency received from Lake County due to the Valley Vegetation Fire with no specific requests.
- Proclamation of Local emergency received from Sonoma County due to the Valley Vegetation Fire with requests for CDAA and all available forms of Federal Disaster Assistance and a Presidential Declaration.
- Public Health Local Emergency was made to facilitate request for debris removal assistance.
- California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) funding has been approved for Lake and Napa Counties.
- A Proclamation from Napa County has been received declaring a local emergency due to the ongoing Valley Fire and it will be ratified by the Board of Supervisors on 9/22/15
- Public Health Local Emergency proclamation was amended to enable "sweep" of properties for initial rapid removal of hazardous materials.

Valley, Vegetation Fire, Lake and Napa and Sonoma Counties**Activations**

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) transitioned to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.

Shelters

- American Red Cross (ARC) and the Department of Social Services (CDSS) activated the Mass Care and Sheltering Task Force (EF-06) to identify long term planning, resources, address unmet needs and solutions for displaced persons and evacuees. The Napa County Fairgrounds and Clearlake Senior Community Center temporary shelters for Valley Fire evacuees closed on 09/24/15. Those needing shelter services will be redirected to other ARC shelters, while the ARC begins efforts to address long-term needs of the Lake County community.

Lake County:

- Grace Evangelical Free Church, 6716 Live Oak Drive, Kelseyville, CA 95451. Midnight Shelter Count: 4
- Hidden Valley Lake RV Park, 19234 Hidden Valley Lake Road Hidden Valley Lake, CA 95467. Midnight Population Count: 85
- Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1111 Park Way, Lakeport, CA 95453. Midnight Shelter Count: 2
- Twin Pine Casino, 22223 Hwy 29, Middletown, CA 95461. Midnight Shelter Count: 7
- Moose Lodge 2284, 15900 E Highway 20, Clearlake Oaks, CA 95423. ***Not Red Cross Managed. Midnight Shelter Count: 30
- Mendocino County: BuShay Campground, Ukiah, CA 95482; ***Not Red Cross Managed. Midnight Shelter Count: 16

Community Care Licensing Facilities Impacted:

- Currently there are 5 facilities impacted by the Valley Fire. One facility has burned down.

Animal Shelters

- Middletown Animal Hospital, 21503 CA-29, Middletown, CA 94561 (Can accommodate small animals)
- Lake County Animal Care and Control, 4949 Helbush Road, Lakeport, CA 95453 (Open 0800-1700; hours to change daily)
- Cole Creek Equestrian Center, 4965 Steelhead Drive, Kelseyville, CA 95451 (Emergency housing for animals)
- Napa Valley Equine, part of the California Animal Rescue Emergency System (CARES), is setting up a shelter network. The information can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/NapaValleyEquine>.
- Sunrise Horse Rescue, 1098 Lodi Lane, Saint Helena, CA 94574.
- Sonoma County CHANGE Program, 1400 N Dutton Ave, Suite 17, Santa Rosa, CA 95401.

Recovery Activities:

- Recovery activities will be reported as significant changes to information occurs.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Meridian, Vegetation Fire, Butte County (Final)

Location: Hwy 99 and Meridian Road, North of Chico

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 10/03/15 at 2115 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 10/04/15 at 1640 hours:

- 860 Acres, 100% Contained

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: 5 miles north of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [10/04/15 at 1751 hours](#):

- 151,623 Acres, 89% Contained
- Structures Destroyed: 1 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 3 Other Minor Structures

Activations

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) transitioned to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.
- Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 1.

Road Closures

- Area closure in effect for National Forrest System lands with the Hume Lake Ranger District.
- Areas open to residents only: Goins Ranch, Hart Meadows, Big Meadow, Kennedy Meadow, Kings Lodge, Crabtree, Hume Lake and Sequoia Lakes.
- Road closure remains in effect for State Route 180, 17 miles west of General Grant Grove at Dunlap Road.

SITUATION SUMMARY

NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES

California National Guard:

Per the Cal OES FDO as of 10/01/15 at 0700 hours:

Mission Task 2015-FIRE-15835

- 4 Type-2 twenty person handcrews have been assigned to train for statewide fire responses

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-18608 10/3/2015 2000 hours:** Inyo County Sheriffs Office requested 4-6 Type I Ground Searchers for two individuals injured on Mt. Whitney located in separated areas. China Lake SAR personnel accepted the mission to locate and extract the two subjects, male suffering from high altitude sickness and a female with an unspecified injury. **Mission Ongoing**
- **2015-LAW-18612 10/4/2015 0044 hours:** Yuba County Sheriffs Office requested 25 Type II Ground Searchers and 2 area K9 Teams to assist in locating a 72 year old male at risk. Missing Person is with a hunting party located near Collins Lake / Oregon House area. LDO was contacted and advise MP had been located alive and well prior to any resources being launched. **Mission Closed**

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-18600 10/2/2015 1609 hours:** Yolo County Sheriff requested dive team assistance in locating human remains located adjacent to the Sacramento Yacht Club in West Sacramento. The Sacramento DART group will be supporting this mission. Yolo County Sheriff's Office has scheduled dive operations for Sunday, 10/04/15. **Mission Ongoing**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.